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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 2-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 28, 2009, said period of response being extended from March 28, 2010 to May 28, 2010.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3478 in the amount of \$245.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

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Dated: May 28, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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